

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application:

A. KIRPICHNIKOV et al.

Serial No.: 09/890,265

Filed: August 8, 2001



Attorney Docket: P67039US0

Group Art Unit: 2856

Examiner: Thomas Noland

For: METHOD OF INFORMATION COLLECTION AND PROCESSING OF SAMPLE'S SURFACE

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Letter to the Official Draftsman in the above captioned application.

Small Entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Addit. (or) Fee	Other Than A Small Entity Rate Addit. Fee
Total	- 20	= 0	x09 = \$	x 18 = \$
Indep.	- 3	= 0	x42 = \$	x 84 = \$
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim			x140 = \$	+280 = \$
Total Additional Fee			\$	\$

XX If a Petition for Extension of Time is necessary and the Petition and/or the check is not enclosed, this will act as the Petition and applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response and charge any fees necessary under 37 CFR 1.17 (a)(1)-(5) to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge payment of any other additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

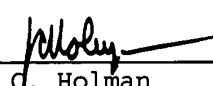
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT.
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 24, 2003 (Paper
No. 10), please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

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